Sl. No.	State	1999	2000	2001
22.	Mizoram	7	3	5
23.	Nagaland	19	51	131
24.	Orissa	0	52	28
25.	Pondicherry	0	0	0
26.	Punjab	52	31	4
27.	Rajasthan	27	106	136
28.	Sikkim	0	0	2
29.	Tamil Nadu	2730	4206	6484
30.	Tripura	0	0	0
31.	Uttar Pradesh	41	93	202
32.	West Bengal	0	0	668
33.	A.bad Munci. Corp.	0	0	189
	TOTAL:	3325	6747	14614

Leakage of medical papers of MD/MS

†369. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents with regard to leakage of question papers of MD/MS during the last year;

(b) the details of persons apprehended in each case alongwith punishment awarded to the guilty persons; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to avoid the recurrence of leakage of question papers in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The All India Post Graduate Entrance Examination for admission to MD/MS courses to the 25% open merit seats in medical and dental colleges of the country (except in Jammu & Kashmir and Andhra Pradesh) is conducted by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(AIIMS), New Delhi in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. It has been reported by AIIMS that there has been no incident of leakage of question paper to any entrance examination conducted by AIIMS.

(c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences is taking all possible safeguards to the safety of question papers.

Anti-Anthrax Vaccine

370. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Biotechnology Scientist in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has developed an anti-anthrax vaccine with much less toxic effects than the one developed lately by the Pasteur Institute;

(b) if so, whether the vaccine has been finally tested for its efficacy, toxicity and side-effects; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The preparation is yet to undergo animal/clinical trial.

Success achieved under various health programmes

371. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the success achieved in various programmes launched by Government to bring down infant mortality rate, birth-rate, death-rate and increase the life expectancy during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) wether the above programmes have not achieved the targets fixed;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the remedial measures being taken in this regard; and

(f) the details of the projection made thereon for Tenth Plan?